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HEAVY GALE BLOWING

News of Wrecks Galore, But It Will Have to Be Confirmed.

Today the Wind is Blowing 56 Miles an Hour—Loss of Life Reported.

ONE DISABLED SHIP TOWED IN

New York, Feb. 3.—The strong gale, which began last evening, continued all through the night and this morning.

The maximum velocity of the wind was sixty-five miles an hour, and at 9 o'clock today the local weather bureau showed that it was blowing fifty-six miles an hour.

All nearby marine stations reported the sea rough, and from different points along the coast there comes news of wrecks and vessels ashore, but they have not yet been confirmed. Thus far there is no loss of life reported here.

REPORT FROM LONDON.

London, Feb. 3.—After tossing helplessly in the English channel for sixty-four hours the Dover-Ostend passenger steamer Marie Henriette was towed into Ostend this morning.

The gale is now abating. In view of the severity of the weather, the number of casualties thus far reported is comparatively small.

The gales have been succeeded by heavy snow storms in Western Europe, and the shipping along the coast of Spain has suffered considerably.

Forty lives were reported to have been lost in shipwrecks on the Italian coast. Several persons were killed by avalanches in Italy; rivers there have overflowed their banks and a score of bridges have been broken, and many towns are blocked by the snow. A village near Verona has been wrecked by the flood, and certain districts adjacent to Rome have been flooded. There is three feet of snow at Turin and Milan.

A German bark stranded on St. Martin rock, off the Scilly Islands, this evening and was broken up, before the life savers could reach her. The crew of the bark were drowned. Much North Sea wreckage is washing ashore at Sheerness.

The Marie Henriette smashed a wheel on her way from Dover to Ostend, and in that way became unmanageable. Her passengers had a terrible experience. The Marie Henriette was short of fuel and provisions, but managed Saturday and Sunday with difficulty to re-provision from other boats. It was impossible for her to take more coal. The tug standing by the Marie Henriette, attempting to tow her, were also short of coal.

The reports from the coast are that there have been many wrecks and great damage done.

GREAT SENSATION.

IN NEW ORLEANS OVER THE EXPULSION OF MILLIONAIRE MEMBERS OF COTTON EXCHANGE.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 2.—Henry Newman and Harris Hyman, composing the well known H. & C. Newman Limited company of cotton factors, have been expelled from the New Orleans Cotton Exchange on a charge of defrauding Colonel John A. Buckner, a well known cotton planter of East Carroll parish, this state, out of over \$30,000 by the means of fraudulent account of sales. The notice of expulsion was posted Saturday afternoon, but owing to the prominence of the parties concerned there was little publicity given the matter until today. The resolution of expulsion was adopted at a full meeting of the board of directors of the Cotton Exchange. In part the resolution recites that whereas it has been shown, after a full and impartial investigation, that the firm of H. & C. Newman, Limited, had been found guilty of making returns of account sales to John A. Buckner, owner of certain cotton entrusted to them, at a lower price than it had been sold for, the board of directors declares that Henry Newman and Harris Hyman be "expelled from membership of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange," and that the resolution be posted in the exchange rooms for one week.

FAMOUS RIVER CAPTAIN DEAD.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 3.—Captain Silas F. Miller, one of the oldest and most prominent citizens of Louisville, died today at the age of eighty years. He was captain of the steamer Robert J. Ward, famous of the Louisville-New Orleans trade in ante-bellum days. In 1850 Captain Miller left the river to take charge of the original Galt House in Louisville. He was later for a while interested in the management of the Burnet House at Cincinnati, and engaged in woolen manufacture after returning to Louisville. One of his daughters is the wife of the mayor of Louisville, F. Granger.

THIEVES ARE CAUGHT

Two Tinner in the Toils For Robbing a Saloon Saturday Night.

They Have Confessed—Boys Arrested For Stealing 22-Calibre Cartridges.

OTHER NOTES IN POLICE CIRCLES

John Schraven and Forrest Smith, well known tinner, are in jail charged with breaking into Dick Sebree's saloon Saturday night and stealing about \$60. Fifty-three dollars and fifty cents was recovered.

It seems the men had a pass key and simply unlocked the door. They went to the Tony Faust, half a block away, and rented a room. They began sending down for matches until the man on watch suspected something, and the lights having been turned off about midnight, and sent a lamp up. The men were found counting the money. This was reported to the police yesterday, after the robbery was discovered.

Officers Henry Seng and Townsend arrested them, and Schraven confessed, saying that they went in with a pass key. He took them to a tin shop, where he had been working, and gave them over \$20 in change, which was tied up in a handkerchief and had been concealed in a stove pipe. He claims Smith went in and got the money while he watched at the door. Schraven is well known here, and it is the first serious trouble he has ever in. Smith seems to be a bad egg, and has been arrested before for robbery and other offenses. Schraven was until about a year ago in the army. The cases against the men were called in police court this morning and continued until tomorrow morning.

Walter Whitehurst, L. Greenville and Fred Simpson, youths, were arrested last night by Officer Hessian on a charge of grand larceny. It seems a case of twenty-two calibre cartridges belonging to Noble Overby was stolen from the N. C. and St. L. depot. Some of the cartridges were found in a lumber yard at Eighth and Tennessee streets, and others at one of the boy's houses. There were 10,000 cartridges in the case. The trial was set for tomorrow morning.

Polly Hicks, colored, and W. M. Greek, the latter a restaurant man, had a difficulty Saturday night, and Greek was slightly cut. The woman was arrested for malicious cutting, and the trial set for tomorrow morning.

A case against T. J. Kingston, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was dismissed by Acting Judge Kahn this morning.

Walter Summers, colored, charged with a breach of the peace and with carrying a pistol concealed, was fined \$15 and costs on one charge, \$25 and costs and ten days in jail on the other, and a warrant will be issued against him for false swearing.

The case against Ollie Block, for keeping a disorderly house near Ninth and Tennessee, was continued on account of the absence of witnesses. She pleaded guilty to a similar charge a short time ago, and was fined \$40, but will fight this case.

Arch Ford and Irie Pearson were fined \$10 and costs each for a breach of the peace.

James Johnson was the only offender charged with a plain drunk, and he got the usual dose, \$1.

Frank Baldrige and Christina Moore, for immorality, were fined \$20 and costs.

A breach of the peace case against Charles Clements and E. J. Green was continued.

THE WEATHER.

LAST NIGHT IT WAS LOWER THAN FOR SOME WEEKS.

Last night the mercury went to 8 degrees above zero, and the night before to sixteen, but today there is every indication of warmer weather, and Observer Horneman believes there will be a thaw.

Yesterday the sun made much of the ice disappear from the trees and wires, and today there has also been a slight thaw under the sun's rays.

For Kentucky—Fair weather tonight and probably Tuesday, with warmer weather Tuesday.

MEMPHIS MURDERERS CAUGHT

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 3.—That the men who murderously assaulted and robbed M. W. Heron, saloon keeper at the corner of Vance and Main streets, on the night of January 19, are in the toils there is not a lingering doubt. They are George Day, in jail in this city; Charles Deany, a noted safe-blower, and George Burns, who ranks to him about like an aide-de-camp to the commander of an army, who are both in the jail of Union county, at Jonesboro, Ill.

See Jones' column for farm loss terms.

TWO MORE ROUTES

Supt. Fred B. Ashton Receives Notice From the Postoffice Department

To Secure Names of All Applicants For Places as Rural Carriers.

NOW IN THE CIVIL SERVICE

Superintendent Fred B. Ashton of mail carriers is in receipt of a letter from the department at Washington, asking that the names of all applicants for the places as rural mail carriers on the two routes asked some weeks ago be forwarded at once.

This is regarded by Superintendent Ashton as a good indication that the two routes will be shortly authorized, which will make three routes for McCracken county, one already having been authorized.

The names of applicants will be sent in as soon as they are received. The letter also states that, effective Saturday, by order of the President, rural letter carriers will be placed in the classified service. This means that appointees as rural letter carriers in the future must stand a civil service examination, and their names taken from the eligible list.

BIDDLES BOTH DEAD

The Woman is the Only One of the Trio Alive.

Great Crows Go to Gaze on the Deceased Murderers.

Butler, Pa., Feb. 3.—The terrible fate of the Biddles is the sole topic of conversation here today, and a curious throng of people have been defying the storm, hanging about the jail entrance in vain attempts to get in to see the bodies of the dead murderers. A great deal of sympathy is expressed on all sides, and not a few of the female portion of the crowd desire to see what manner of man Ed Biddle was to exert such wonderful influence over women. The jail doors were closed all day, and no one got in the doors but those who attended the autopsy and the coroner's jury. The verdict of the jury is that Ed Biddle came to his death by a revolver shot fired from a 32-calibre revolver by himself, and that Jack Biddle met his death from a gunshot wound inflicted by the others in discharge of their lawful duty. The evidence secured by the autopsy held today bears out the statements that the Biddles intended to kill themselves rather than be taken alive, and that Ed succeeded in his attempt, while Jack failed, though his life was forfeited.

Dr. Bricker gave out the following statement after the autopsy:

"Jack Biddle was the worst wounded of the two men, although he was in better condition than Ed when the two men were brought to jail Friday night. He had two gunshot wounds on the right side in the region of the liver, the bullets passing up and around the body and doing no damage. They were removed on Saturday. A bullet wound was found in the roof of his mouth, but it was slight, and would not have caused his death. This wound was inflicted by himself with the evident intention of committing suicide.

"In all Jack was suffering from nine wounds, but excepting the one that penetrated the kidneys, none of them would have been fatal. Ed's terrible sufferings were caused by a bullet wound that struck him on the left breast about one inch and a half to the right of the nipple and passed down between the fourth and fifth ribs to the left of the heart and through the lung. This wound was made by Ed himself. The powder marks are visible on the skin. Death was caused by hemorrhages and the man suffered untold agony to the last breath. Another wound found on his body was on the same side, about an inch from the left nipple, but the bullet struck the fourth rib, passed under the skin and did no damage. Both bullets found in Ed were 32-calibre, and in the opinion of the doctors who held the autopsy there is no doubt that he killed himself."

Since the officers concerned in the fight and capture of the Biddles have had time to cool off a little, there appears to be a disposition to be fair toward each other in the matter of the distribution of the prize money, and an agreement to divide the \$5,000 equally among the four officers here, the driver, J. A. Snyder, and the three Pittsburgh detectives has been practically consented to by all the men except Detective McGovern, who is not here today.

The bodies of the Biddle brothers were buried by a brother.

The Sun has removed to the old News stand, 115 South Third street.



Photo by Clinebinst, Washington.

MISS HELEN HAY, WHO IS TO BE MARRIED FEB. 6.

Miss Helen Hay, daughter of the secretary of state, is just now a very busy young woman. She is preparing for her marriage to Mr. Payne Whitney on Feb. 6. The ceremony is to occur at the Church of the Covenant, Washington, and will be a brilliant affair.

THE COUNCIL.

The Regular Meeting Will Take Place This Evening.

Telephone Question May Come Up—Other Matters of Public Interest.

The regular meeting of the city council will take place tonight with considerable business on hand.

The ordinance creating three new places for station men in the fire departments will come up.

A protest is expected against the sale of another telephone franchise from the Retail Grocers' association, which has compiled a quantity of valuable material tending to show that two systems are detrimental to the service, and are considered a nuisance wherever they are in operation.

The public improvement committee will authorize Captain Henry Bailey to have the telephone in his office moved into the closet to insure privacy whenever it is necessary in transmitting important messages for the department.

The question of improving Harrison street from Eighth to Ninth will be discussed, also the proposed map showing exact location of street car tracks, fire plugs, sewerage and gas mains, etc.

City Tax Collector Wm. Kraus will tonight report the collection of \$788.12 since last report.

Mayor Yeiser is today getting up the franchise sale telephone ordinance, and states he will probably begin advertising it today. If the council decides it does not want the system, he said, it can refuse to ratify the sale of the franchise. There is no other way to prevent the sale, he stated, unless he vetoed the ordinance, which he does not intend to do. Some of the councilmen, however, are of the opinion they can reconsider.

HAS A BAD INJURY

Mr. Henry Schmidt, the South Eleventh street grocer, is suffering from a painfully injured right hand. A day or two ago while getting his wagon out of the ice, he injured it, and thinks he subsequently poisoned it while washing bottles. It has now swelled considerably and he can't use it.

THE ELKS.

THE COMMITTEES HAVE NOT YET DONE ANY WORK.

The Elks committee have done nothing yet, on account of the standstill to which nearly everything has been brought by the weather. There are four months to work in, however, and with committee's experience from last year, it is believed that there will be little difficulty in perfecting arrangements in even less time.

IN BAD STRAITS.

METROPOLIS TELEPHONE SYSTEM BADLY DAMAGED BY SLEET.

Manager Smith of the Metropolis telephone exchange has been left in such bad shape by the recent sleet storm that the people are to raise a subscription to help him out. He has little capital, it is understood, with which to repair the damage, and will no doubt appreciate any assistance that will enable or assist him to restore the service.

THE SCHOOLS.

Important Questions to Come Before the Board Tomorrow.

The New Term Began Today—Few Demotions This Year.

Tomorrow night's meeting of the school board will be an interesting one for both the pupils and the teachers.

The question of how many will take part in the commencement exercises, and how they are to be selected, will be discussed. Heretofore all members of the class have been made to take part, but the steady growth of the class has made this impossible, and a new arrangement will have to be made.

Some members of the board favor having those whom the teachers recommend appear, while others think other means should be adopted, such as general averages in their work. Some members of the board favor having only ten appear on the stage, but out of a class of thirty-six this will make a very poor showing.

The question is a delicate one, and Prof. Hatfield has much correspondence he has received on the question, and will present it to the board before the question is passed on.

Today the pupils in all the local public schools entered on the last term of school for this year. Thursday, Friday and Saturday were spent in averaging the standing of the pupils, and as yet no full report has been made out by the superintendent. There will be fewer demotions this year than last, but the promotions are not yet summed up.

The attendance at the close of the first term was remarkably good, considering the weather, and this morning the attendance did not seem to be any worse.

Mrs. Ida Baker, a colored teacher in the Lincoln building, is at home today on account of the illness of her daughter who is ill of chicken pox. Her grade has been merged into the first grade of the building.

CIRCUIT COURT

There was little done in circuit court today. Court had been adjourned since Tuesday and little progress was made today. The following is the business transacted:

The case of F. G. Rudolph, administrator, against the Illinois Central railroad was dismissed without prejudice.

The case of F. E. Cartwright against J. W. McCulloch was compromised at \$350.

In the case of Ed Dossett against the Paducah Veneer and Lumber Co, the motion for a new trial was overruled. The Rufe Veal case against J. S. Jackson, the foundryman, for \$10,000 damages for false arrest, was resumed today in circuit court. Veal sold a boiler to the defendant for \$75 several months ago and it seemed that the boiler was the property of Mr. H. G. Allison. Jackson swore out a warrant against Veal for obtaining money by false pretenses, but at the investigation of the grand jury the testimony was heard and the case quashed. Veal then brought suit against Jackson for \$10,000 for false arrest. At present time the witnesses for the defense were on the stand. The case will not be finished before tomorrow.

ALL PREMATURE

River men regard the reports of another flood as premature and only sensationalism. There is now no indication of any flood anywhere, and the river here will doubtless not go above 90 feet.

MORE DAMAGE DONE

Many More Poles Broken Saturday Night By Wind and Freeze.

The Telegraph Lines Also Suffered—Work of Repairing Progressing Well.

PREPARATIONS TO START CARS

Saturday night there was considerable more damage done in Paducah by the high wind and heavy freeze. The contraction of the wires, with their heavy load of ice, was sufficient to break many poles that had successfully withstood the strain up to that time. The telephone company had about forty more broken, and a great many more telephones were put out of the business. There are today about 100 'phones working.

The company has about 75 men at work, and this is all that can be used until more material arrives. Nine car loads of poles have been ordered, and are expected in a day or two. When there will have to be many miles of new wire, before there can be any noticeable amount of work done in restoring the system.

The telegraph wires were also badly damaged yesterday, but both companies have men working on all directions, and will have wires up as quickly as it is possible to get them up. Five miles toward Cairo were reconstructed by Western Union linemen yesterday.

Manager Allen of the Postal does not know when he will be ready for business again. All the wires his company has now, which is two, are for the railroad. There is one wire to St. Charles, but it is practically no service.

It is uncertain when the street cars will run again, as the tracks all over town are covered with ice, and it would take some time to clear them, even if the power could be turned on.

Mayor Yeiser thinks the city lights can be turned on in a few days. Men are at work now getting all the broken wires out of the way, and the city's wires that are broken will be repaired temporarily.

An amusing sight last night was that of Mayor Yeiser going home with a small lighted lantern, and the spectacle caused all he met to smile. Yesterday there were fairly good crowds out at the churches, but in the evening there were services at only a few of them.

Today Mayor Yeiser has a force of men clearing away the broken trees and branches from the streets and sidewalks, and expects to have everything in working order again in a few days.

The street car company this afternoon put a large force of men at work digging the ice and sleet away from the tracks, preparatory to starting their cars as soon as the tracks are cleared.

NECROLOGICAL RECORD.

Death of Mrs. Al Hymarsh Saturday Night.

Several Funerals in This Section—The Cooney Remains Expected.

Mrs. Mary Hymarsh, wife of Mr. Al Hymarsh, the contractor, died yesterday morning at 1 o'clock at her home, 908 North Seventh street, of heart trouble, from which she had suffered for the past year. She was formerly a Miss Weaver, of Covington, Ky., and was Mr. Hymarsh's second wife.

The funeral took place this morning at 9 o'clock, burial at Oak Grove.

Mrs. May B. He Walter, aged 80, died from pneumonia at her home in the county yesterday morning, leaving a husband and several children. The burial took place this morning at Owen's Chapel.

Mrs. Henry Bottoms of Little Cypress, Marshall county, died yesterday from consumption, after a long illness. She was 40 years old, and leaves a family. The burial took place at Oakland cemetery.

The funerals of the late Mrs. James W. Thompson and the late Mr. Henry Lehnhard took place yesterday afternoon at Oak Grove, and were attended by many friends and relatives of the deceased.

The funeral arrangements of the late Mr. Frank Cooney, who died in El Paso, Texas, have not yet been made, as it is not known when the body will arrive. It is expected tomorrow some time.

CONFEDERATE COLONEL'S WIDOW SUICIDES.

San Francisco, Feb. 3.—Mrs. Hammond Moore, widow of a Confederate colonel, who lived in New York, suicided here today.

UNDERGROUND WIRES

East Tennessee Telephone Company Will Probably Adopt Them.

The General Manager in Favor of It on Condition the People Pay Advanced Rates.

THE CITY COUNCIL MUST DECIDE

The people of Paducah can have underground telephone wires in the business portion of the city, if they want them. The East Tennessee Telephone company, which has been practically ruined so far as its local system is concerned, has about decided to place its wires underground, conditionally.

Superintendent Joyner is in receipt of a letter from President and General Manager James E. Caldwell of the East Tennessee Telephone company, Nashville, in which he says: Mr. A. L. Joyner, Manager, Paducah, Ky.:

Dear Sir:—Mr. Harrison has just informed me of the suggestion made to you by some member of the city council, in regard to placing our wires in the central part of the city underground, and that in such an event the city and citizens would be reconciled to, and recognize as fair and proper to pay advanced rates.

"We are willing to meet the city on any proposition that seems reasonable and fair, and the demonstration that is now before their eyes must be proof conclusive that the telephone business is a hazardous business, and that no profit has ever been taken out of Paducah, or is likely to be for many years to come; but, as above stated, we are willing to meet them in a spirit of perfect friendliness, and with a sincere desire for doing anything that would seem to accomplish better results.

"It will require quite a while to construct an underground system; in the meantime the system would have to be restored, which work in turn would have to be destroyed again as soon as the underground structure is built. In order, however, to make the scheme practicable, it will be necessary for the city authorities to express themselves promptly, in order that we might do our work in the underground district in a temporary way, so as to minimize the expense.

"As a matter of course, the underground district should not go further than the main business section, where the routes are heaviest, and where their destruction should cause the most harm and inconvenience. I would assume that it would be restricted to a few blocks in the main part of the city."

Superintendent Joyner stated this morning that the proposed underground system would probably require a year to construct, and would cost in the neighborhood of \$100,000. In the meantime, the wires will have to be put up as before in order to restore the system temporarily. Superintendent Joyner is today going about among the councilmen and citizens to learn if they would be reconciled to an advanced rate in case the improvement is made.

SAW HIS SHADOW.

THE GROUND HOG FOUND THAT THERE WAS SOMETHING DOING.

The ground hog came out yesterday according to custom, and saw his shadow. If there is anything in tradition, he became frightened forthwith and went back into his hole to remain six weeks longer, and there will as a result be six weeks more of winter.

Other sections may not have fared so unfortunately as we, for the old fellow may have failed to see his shadow, and is now out enjoying the balmy breezes of dawning spring, while we in this section are still muffled up waiting for the six weeks more of winter to end.

GREAT DESTRUCTION

WATERBURY, CONN., VISITED BY A DISASTROUS FIRE.

Waterbury, Conn., Feb. 3.—An all night fire destroyed the business portion of the city, entailing a loss of \$3,000,000. It started in the dry goods store of Reed and Hughes. The weather is zero, and the fire was fanned by the wind until it spread over the business section. The city is under martial law, and aid has been declined.

GOES TO GRAVES

Deputy U. S. Marshal G. W. Saunders leaves this afternoon for Mayfield, to look after his private business. Major Saunders is a notary public in Mayfield, and does a great deal of business about this time certifying to pension vouchers, which will arrive tomorrow. He will return in a short time.

RED LETTER DAYS

Some of the Excellent Features of the Approaching Convention.

Prominent Speakers Will Be Here to Address the Delegates From All Over Kentucky.

CADETS ARE COMING IN A BODY

"A Convention of Men to Consider Problems in Men's Lives" is the character of the forthcoming Twenty-fifth Annual State Convention of the Young Men's Christian Associations of Kentucky, to be held at Paducah February 20, 21, 22 and 23. The convention will be addressed by men who are in touch with the problems that confront young men and boys of the present age. Among the well known speakers secured by the state executive committee are: Captain Richard Pearson Hobson, U. S. N., Washington, D. C.; Mr. John C. Welling, vice president Illinois Central railroad, Chicago; Mr. L. Wilbur Messer, general secretary, Chicago; Messrs. Robert Weidensall, Don O. Shelton and C. L. Gates, secretaries international committee, New York; Mr. A. M. Bruner, railroad secretary, Illinois; Rev. W. E. Alderman, D. D., Bethel college, Russellville; Mr. Chas. C. Stoll, Louisville, and others prominent in religious, educational and commercial circles in the state. The singing feature of the convention will be in charge of Mr. Harry L. Maxwell of Indiana, assisted by a male chorus of twenty voices from the Henderson association.

The cadets of South Kentucky college at Hopkinsville, nearly all of whom are members of the Young Men's Christian association will attend in a special car. The cadets will be entertained by the association, and will give exhibition drills while here. There are about sixty members of the company.

The presence of these young men in uniform will be a feature of the convention, which promises to be the largest gathering in the history of the state association.

By tomorrow the bath department of the Y. M. C. A. will be completed and the hot water for baths can be had from 10 o'clock in the morning until 10 o'clock in the night all through the week excepting Sunday.

Heretofore the hot water has not been furnished every day and the new arrangement will prove of much advantage to the members. The connections will be made with the new furnace either today or tomorrow, and by that time all the new painting in the bath department will be dry and the baths ready for use.

For the past several days Secretary Escott has been sending out letters to members of the library who have books belonging to the association. Many of the books have been returned but several dozen remain out and the holders of same will please return them to the association at once so that the new catalogue can be finished. There have also been many new books given the library during the past several weeks.

The ladies' committee will meet Wednesday to buy curtains for the association building. New lace curtains will be placed in all windows down stairs in the front of the building and it will make a decided change to the better in the general appearance of the association.

There will be a practice game of indoor baseball at the association tonight and all members of the association who are interested in the game are cordially invited to attend.

There was no men's service at the association yesterday but the boys held a meeting. Secretary Escott spoke to the boys.

The arithmetic class will also meet tonight for the regular class work.

REBUILT HERE.

WHAT'S LEFT OF THE STEAMER SUN TO ARRIVE TONIGHT.

Captain G. W. Phillips of the steamer Sun, which burned to the water's edge at Memphis on Christmas night, is at the St. Nicholas hotel, and says that the hull of the boat will reach the city tonight and will be placed on the Marine Ways for rebuilding. Only the hull remains, and it is being towed here by the steamer Allen Brown. The job will be a large one for the local people, as it means a practical rebuilding of the boat.

ANNIVERSARY OF GOEBEL'S DEATH

Frankfort, Feb. 3.—Both houses adjourned this morning in respect to the memory of the late Senator Wm. Goebel, who died two years ago today. The house postponed action on the capital bill until Wednesday.

A new supply of large size gold fish just received. C. L. Branson & Co., 423 Broadway.

Bohley has left Kentucky, to be placed in Kentucky hospital. There is nothing better. Everybody says it, and everybody will continue to say it as long as there is any Kentucky.

The principle advocated by the dual telephone advocates seems to be that reduced rates—the people need the money. They might go still further, say, "abolish the telephone system, so the people can save their money."

President McKinley was wise in the selection of his cabinet officers, just as President Roosevelt has been. Secretary (Cage), who has just retired as secretary of the treasury, refused an offer of \$100,000 a year for his services in New York banking concern. This shows what an able man he is. Few of us could afford to decline a \$100,000 job, for we need the money.

Says New York Town Topics: Senator Hale of Maine says that we need no additional markets. Senator Hanna says that our protective capacity is far beyond our consumption, and that we must open new markets for our surplus. Our protective capacity is more likely to be over than under. The Senator from Maine, where they raise nothing but rocks, is in a sack and illiterate. The Senator from Ohio, who is a contra figure in the great industrial enterprises of the country?

Great difficulties had to be overcome last week in order to publish the Sun, and one day it could not appear at all. The people, however, have evinced their appreciation of our efforts in various ways, likewise the state press. The greatest indication of this was in the statement that Paducah was a newspaper for two days. One of these days the Sun was not published, and the other the edition fell so short the mailing list could not be sent out. Other papers may boast they came out, but who cared? No body knew it or paid any attention to it.

The Panama route seems the only one to adopt for the Isthmian canal. Everything pointed to this in the commissioner's report, the only obstacle being the price, \$130,000, which was deemed extortion. When the price was lowered by the Panama people to \$60,000, this was deemed reasonable for the canal commission, and it was recommended the Panama route be adopted, instead of the Nicaraguan, and could have done it at first had the price been \$40,000. This is all there is to the canal business, and is why the commission underwent such a sudden change of opinion, which seems to have aroused the malignant suspicions of the distrustful, and prompted situations of dishonesty.

One of the great troubles with Cuba that we have potted and pampered so much that she doesn't want to do anything for herself. The people seem to think, and perhaps with some degree of justification, that as Cuba is to be a nation of the future, and spent millions of money in spilled rivers of blood in wars, we might as well go a little further and furnish them with bed boards, and relieve them from the painful necessity of exerting themselves at all. Cuba ought to be a loose with a long string. If she is able to take care of herself, let alone all right, let her go. But, she should apply for annexation and become a part of us, share in share alike.

The county physician is subject to it any part of the county at any time when ordered by county judge or magistrate. He may be gone several hours, half a day, or a whole day. If he is acting health officer, on duties of that position will have been neglected during his absence. If he leaves the city for a trip to the county at 7 a. m., and there is a funeral for 9 a. m., and the burial place is not signed, the funeral must be postponed until he returns to sign the certificate, or else the sextons of the cemetery must violate the law and allow the funeral to take place without a permit. This is the point The county physician is such that they are likely to, if they do not, interfere with those of health officer, and all other questions out. The county physician has no right to make against the county, but asserts its right to its return on any subject concerning the county.

It seems that the telephone people who are desirous of putting in a telephone system here has been the way to Wilkesbarre, Pa., a telephone system in favor of two.

There is no necessity for residents of far from home. There are some dozen cities not 300 miles from our own state, that have a telephone system, and have suffered in one and whose people readily say and do. Besides, the mayor of a city does not know whether the people favor or oppose such things, and he makes a careful canvass of those who use telephones, and he is hardly likely to do, to accommodate somebody who knows in another town, who use telephones, and he is the ones to whom the information is wanted, and a city has no right to do so, and whenever the statement is made, the statement is made, that if an independent telephone company were established here, Ohio, there would be placed in communication with Paducah is probably intended to be misleading. The present telephone company has had a long distance wire to Cairo for quite a while, and Cairo has therefore had communication with Paducah all the time. The mayor of Cairo is a very slow individual, or else he has been misquoted or misunderstood.

If the position of county physician, who is filled by the magistrates of the county, is an office, and the position of health officer, which is filled by the board of health, is an office, the former paid by the county and the latter by the city. It is apparent that one man cannot hold both, even if acting for another. If one man cannot legally hold them both, his acts are illegal and if one man is holding them both, it is some one's duty to take up the matter and set things right. The law contemplates that one man cannot hold two offices for many reasons, one of which is that it is presumed one will give him plenty to do. The Sun does not believe that the duties of county physician and those of health officer of the city of Paducah can be properly attended to by one man, even if he had a legal right to attempt them. We want a good board of health and a good health officer, and the Sun is going to keep digging away until we get them. Our health officer, Dr. Graves, is an excellent man, but he has been confined to his home for months, unable to attend to the duties. The Sun does not think that Dr. Pendley has any legal right, in view of the fact that he is already an office holder, to act as health officer, and does not believe that with the work that devolves on the county physician, and the regular practice every doctor has, he can in addition attend to the duties of health officer as they should be.

TRACKS WASHED AWAY
THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL CANNOT LAND TRAINS ON THIS SIDE.

The tracks under the I. C. cradle of the local incline washed away Saturday night, and made it impossible for the transfer steamer to make a landing at the incline. The early St. Louis train was brought to Brookport and the passengers transferred to this side on the boat. The boat landed at the wharf and transferred the passengers to cars. It is not known how long it will require the company to repair the cradle, and the trains will have to be run as before via Fulton. It seems that the company has had more bad luck with its cradles this year than ever before. Once before the cradle was washed away, and it required over a week's work with the wrecker to replace it on the tracks.

DOING NICELY.
CAPT. SCHROEDER STANDS A GOOD CHANCE TO RECOVER

Captain S. J. Schroeder, who attempted suicide Saturday morning on his boat, the J. M. Reichman, at Brookport, Ill., is holding his own today and has a chance for recovery. Dr. Dillon, of the hospital, said this morning that he was doing nicely and had a good chance for recovery although he is still far from being out of danger. He has been in about the same condition since the attempt he made to take his life. The principal danger is from pneumonia.

Last night his son arrived and this afternoon his wife will be here to attend his bedside.

POLICE RALL.
TICKETS ARE BEING SOLD FOR THE OFFICERS' BENEFIT.

The police of Paducah are going to give a ball at the Palmer House March 18th, to raise funds with which to pay for their new uniforms. The overcoats and equipments have arrived, and all the officers look like the "The finest" in big cities. The tickets are being rapidly sold, and few citizens have the courage to refuse to help the officers out. They will doubtless, before the event comes off, have sold enough tickets to pay for the uniforms, which cost them quite heavily. Those who buy tickets will confer a favor that will be appreciated.

WILL LIVE IN AMERICA
Messrs. Mark and John Brizzolara, of Parma, Italy, arrived Saturday evening from New York and are visiting their uncle, Mr. L. A. Lagomarsino at Second and Broadway. Mr. Mark Brizzolara formerly lived here, but returned to Italy six years ago. It is the other's first visit, and both intend to remain in America. Neither had heard of the death of their grandfather, Mr. David Lagomarsino, Sr., until they reached Paducah.

POPULAR MAN OUT AGAIN.
Mr. James Hughes, the ex-county school superintendent, is out again today for the first time in ten days.

About one month ago he was thrown from his buggy near Florence station, and alighted in among some tree limbs and other obstacles. He sprained a hand and his back, but gave the matter no particular attention until about ten days ago, when he was compelled to go to bed. His many friends will be pleased to learn of his recovery.

The Dick Fowler departed for Cairo on time this morning with a very good trip of people.

SICK MADE WELL
WEAK MADE STRONG
Marvelous Elixir of Life Discovered by Famous Doctor-Scientist That Cures Every Known Ailment.

Wonderful Cures Are Effected That Seem Like Miracles Performed—The Secret of Long Life of Olden Times Revived.

THE REMEDY IS FREE TO ALL WHO SEND NAME AND ADDRESS.

After years of patient study and delving into the dusty record of the past, as well as following modern experiments in the realms of medical science, Dr. James W. Kidd, 2431 First National bank building, Fort Wayne, Ind., makes the startling announcement that he has surely discovered the elixir of life. That he is able with the aid of a mysterious compound, known only to himself, produced as a result of the years he has spent in searching for this precious life-giving boon, to cure any and every disease that is known to the human body. There is no doubt of the doctor's earnestness in making his claim, and the remarkable cures that he is daily effecting seem to bear him out very strongly. His theory which he advances is one of reason and based on sound experience in a medical practice of many years. It costs nothing to try his remarkable "Elixir of Life," as he calls it, for he sends it free to any one who is a sufferer, in sufficient quantities to convince of its ability to cure, so there is absolutely no risk to run. Some of the cures cited are very remarkable, and but for reliable witnesses would hardly be credited. The lame have thrown away crutches and walked about after two or three trials of the remedy. The sick, given up by home doctors, have been restored to their families and friends in perfect health. Rheumatism, neuralgia, stomach, heart, liver, kidney, blood and skin diseases and bladder troubles disappear as by magic. Headaches, backaches, nervousness, fevers, consumption, coughs, colds, asthma, catarrh, bronchitis and all affections of the throat, lungs, or any vital organs are easily overcome in a space of time that is simply marvelous.

Partial paralysis, locomotor ataxia, dropsy, gout, scrofula and piles are quickly and permanently removed. It purifies the entire system, blood and tissues, restores normal nerve power, circulation and a state of perfect health is produced at once. To the doctor all systems are alike, and equally affected by this great "Elixir of Life." Send for the remedy today. It is free to every sufferer. State what you want to be cured of, and the sure remedy for it will be sent you free by return mail.

MANY LIVES LOST.
EIGHTY-FIVE DEAD BODIES RECOVERED FROM HONDO MINE.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 3.—A special to the Express from Eagle Pass tonight says that a dust explosion in the Hondo mine in Mexico caused a terrible loss of life and great damage to the mine. Eighty-five dead bodies have been recovered from the mine at last accounts, and as there were 160 miners at work in the mine, the death toll may go far over 100. Details are not obtainable at this hour.

The Hondo mine is located at the terminus of a branch of the Mexican International railroad, about 160 miles from Eagle Pass.

COMES BACK TO PADUCAH
Mr. Jerome Smith has again accepted a position in the blacksmith department of the local Illinois Central shop. He has been at Paris, Tenn., running a shop of his own but returned to Paducah about one month ago. His many friends will be pleased to learn that he will remain in Paducah permanently.

SOUTH CAROLINA INTERSTATE AND WEST INDIAN EXPOSITION, CHARLESTON, S. C., DECEMBER 1, 1901-JUNE 1, 1902.

On account of the above occasion the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway is now selling excursion tickets to Charleston at very low rates. Apply to N. C. and St. L. ticket agents for full information.

Foley's Honey and Tar is best for croup and whooping cough, contains no opiates and cures quickly. Careful mothers keep it in the house. J. C. Gilbert.

NOT MURDER.
THE WOMAN DIED FROM PNEUMONIA INSTEAD OF KNIFE WOUNDS

Mayfield, Ky., Feb. 3.—The examining trial of Daisy Jackson, charged with murder, took place before Judge J. T. Webb. The evidence in the case seemed to show that Becky Jackson, the woman Daisy was charged with killing, did not die of the knife wounds inflicted but of pneumonia, the courts so held and bound the defendant over to the next term of the grand jury to answer the charge of "involuntarily and willfully cutting with intent to kill" and fixed her bond at \$400. The bond was readily given and the defendant was discharged from custody.

A NEW WAY TO CLEAN GLASSES

The observant man who is always aware of what is going on about him, and always alert to gather useful information, recently had an interesting experience in a Chicago hotel. His attention was drawn to an old man, a stranger, who sat next to him at the table.

"Excuse me," said the observant man, "but do you know what you are doing?"

"Yes sir. I am wiping my eye glasses."

"Do you know what you are using?"

"Yes. I am using a new two-dollar bill. I never use anything but a new bill for that purpose."

"But isn't it rather expensive?"

"It would be, perhaps, if I took a new bill every time I wiped my glasses and threw it away afterward; but it is just as good to spend when I am done with it. I don't do it for show, or to make a display of eccentricity, but I have found that there is nothing else quite so good as a perfectly new bank note for cleaning glasses. It cleans them perfectly, and never scratches the surface of the glass. Make a note of it."

The other man did so, and in turn has passed the receipt on to his friends. It may be a new idea to many persons who wear spectacles.

DEATH OF A NUN
Bardonia, Ky., Feb. 3.—Sister Leona died at Nazareth Convent of heart trouble. She was aged about sixty-seven years, and had been a member of the Nazareth community since 1866. Sister Leona was known to the world as Miss Mary Ellen Wimsatt, a member of the well known Wimsatt family of Raywick, Marion county.

Kidney complaint kills more people than any other disease. This is due to the disease being so insidious that it gets a good hold on the system before it is recognized. Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent the development of fatal disease if taken in time.

J. C. GILBERT.

AGED WOMAN SERIOUSLY INJURED
Clarksville, Tenn., Feb. 3.—Mrs. Mary Wilson, an aged and well known woman of Cadiz, Ky., fell from the porch at her residence, a distance of six feet, and broke her hip, and fractured her skull. It is feared that she cannot recover from her injuries.

LECTURE POSTPONED
The lecture by Rev. E. S. Harris of Clinton, announced for tomorrow evening at the Tremble street Methodist church, has been postponed for two weeks on account of the weather. Due announcement will be made of the date. Rev. E. S. Harris is a talented speaker and has many friends here who will want to hear him.

Mothers can safely give Foley's Honey and Tar to their children for coughs and colds, for it contains no opiates or other poisons.

J. C. GILBERT.

SMALL FAILURE
AT UNION CITY

Union City, Feb. 3.—C. H. Corum and Co., who have been doing a grocery business, made an assignment naming D. A. George as assignee. The assets are \$800, with liabilities about \$1200.

Winter coughs are apt to result in consumption if neglected. They can be soon broken up by using Foley's Honey and Tar.

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JIM HOWARD SENTENCED
Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 3.—Judge Cantrell overruled the motion for a new trial in the Jim Howard case and sentenced him to imprisonment for life. An order was entered transferring Howard to Georgetown for safe keeping pending an appeal.

The most reliable preparation for kidney troubles on the market is Foley's Kidney Cure.

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CAPT. A. C. GRANT DEAD
Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 3.—Captain A. C. Grant, who served in the civil war as captain on the staff of General N. B. Forrest, died here aged 68.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures the cough caused by attack of grip. It heals the lungs.

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CUMBERLAND STILL RISING
Nashville, Feb. 3.—The Cumberland river is still rising and is now very close to the danger line. However, river men say the crest has about been reached.

—Mr. G. B. Underwood has accepted a position as salesman for the Singer Sewing Machine company.

Observations
....at Random

It all started over a discussion of the correct method to employ in the collection of bills. The discussion was held in the office of a well known local doctor yesterday afternoon, and had reached a heated stage when the reporter arrived.

"Never tell a man what you will do or what you intend to do if he does not pay a bill. He will be prepared for you, and you will surely be beaten at your own game," one of the doctors explained.

"If you say to me, 'I will return this afternoon, and I intend to give you a good beating,' then watch out for I will be prepared, and you might get the worst of the bargain, after all your plans and preparations. My son got away with me on this point later than I have ever known a person to be caught. I have always told my boys not to tell a man what you will do, but to do it and then, if necessary, afterwards tell him what you have done. Well, my oldest son ran away and was married, and the next day he returned and informed me of what he had done."

"Father," he said, "I have just been married and have come in to get your blessing. You know I would have told you about it beforehand, but you have always impressed me not to tell a person what you intended to do, but to do it and then tell him what you have done."

"That got me, and I saw no way out of it. 'Take the spare bed room,' I said, 'and be happy.' I have often thought of this occurrence, and it strikes me as being funnier every time I think of it."

It isn't everyone with such an available disposition that he can get a hard fall this sort of weather and look meekly on while some one else enjoys a hearty laugh over it. Yesterday a drummer was coming out of a bar room, when he glanced across the street and noticed several men and young women on their way to dinner. He "rubbed" a little too far, and down he went. He was a heavy man, and he struck like a pile driver. As he went down to inglorious disaster, he could not suppress an instinctive yell, and this attracted the attention of the crowd across the street.

Every one laughed heartily as he slowly arose and danced about a bit while he rubbed and frowned. Then he saw them laughing at him. It seemed to infuriate him, and he shouted, "That's right, you d—d fools, laugh! Keep it up, and I'll take a shot at some of you."

Then he quietly went back the way he came, and probably took the same.

The way some of the biggest papers get things—or do not get them—is often a source of amusement. The following is from the Globe-Democrat, regarding the arrest of Will Leech, who has been in jail there since October, wanted here on several charges of breaking into groceries:

"William Leech, colored, left East St. Louis yesterday for Paducah, Ky., where he will stand trial charged of burglary preferred by the officers of that city. The man was arrested here a few days ago by Chief Hauss, who recognized him from a description and photograph sent out by the Kentucky authorities. Leech was considered the champion cake walker of the Kentucky city, and was much sought after by leading citizens for entertainments. For some time before his departure reports reached the police headquarters that many articles had been stolen from different houses in which he had been engaged as an attraction. Detectives were put on the case, and found many of the stolen valuables in pawnshops."

Our metropolitan contemporaries are full of dialect stories, but we herewith furnish a specimen of Jonathan Creek Dialect which will make Mr. Dooley, the Swedish negro and German dialect writers of any magazine or paper take in their horns and gracefully surrender to J. A. C. of Old Marshall all their pencils, and butcher knives, says the Benton, Ky. Democrat.

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Items from
Unions Rigo

the weather is fine and helio the IS code and tobacco Bode going IS in full Blast hear Bute tobacco Selling IS Slimo withe us now thete IS Nun Solds her Bute a fue cule Craps Nune Guls crop IS Sols in this Neagborhood wodus IS goinge on Foley Jones and miss Orid RoSS gite marley to dAY ate

the church house ate 3 Oel-ek this Eveeinge there was a Box Super for the Benifte of the church laste nite ate L. L. Lees ther was a nice time Exepte Som full Little Boys ther Twente thete PopeS and dranKs ther One fore Biden Jus till the code Note Hardey gite home the Super was managed by Burnete J. nston hee Solds cake thate Broate \$10.00 Dollars and 25 cnts the Super and the cake Broate \$16.50 cnts fore the Bonifte of the methethis Charch I think it Will Paper the charch withe W. J. IS on hande Now I think Uong Rigo has two chearches and one

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